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Wins The Second Round.

Now that the Court of Appeals has decided that Gov. Beckham is eligible to succeed himself the only thing that remains to declare him the nominee and Governor of Kentucky for four more years is the counting of the votes on May 9 and in November. He has won the second round and will just as easily win the third, as the old saying, "It is hard to down a good man." Nothing is left for the opposition to howl about. They have absolutely failed in all their charges against the brilliant young governor and their slander and false charges will be repudiated on May 9 when Gov. Beckham will walk in easily the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky and will be duly elected over the Republicans in November.

It is a wise policy for the Commonwealth that Gov. Beckham will be chosen as the Democratic standard bearer in opposition to the Republicans for no stronger man could be chosen. The Republicans realize this, thus their endorsement of Hendrick's candidacy for they almost certainly would defeat Hendrick. Those who cannot see Beckham and who have been bitter in their denunciations are the ones who oppose him. This makes the great body of voters favor the governor. The opposition has not been able to prefer a charge against him as to his honesty and Democracy. Let us reward him for his party faithfulness and honestness.

Good Roads Needed.

The roads around Hickman are as bad as they could possibly be, and as a result traffic is almost impossible. What is needed most is a new road law in the State. There is not much method in the present system of road working and as usual little work is done at the proper time. The road is worked each year about four or five days by the residents along the roads, and of course little good is done and much labor wasted. The condition is due to negligence on the part of the overseers and not because they want to be contrary. The county authorities are taking of investigating the conditions and numerous citizens of the county have reported overseers and it is likely that the grand jury will indict someone at the next court. A little good work goes a long way. It is decidedly noticeable where roads have been properly worked, that they are now in fairly good condition regardless of the severe weather. The business men and citizens in general both in the city and county suffer from bad roads, and a remedy should be advanced. Roads everywhere in the county, though, are reported as, just as those around Hickman. There is a chance for some good man in Fulton or Hickman counties to be elected to the legislature on the good roads ticket.

Vreeland Indorsed.

Col. Jon B. Nail, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who for thirty years has been one of the foremost agriculturists in the State, and who is conceded to be one of the most thoroughly posted men as to farming interests in Kentucky, has announced to his friends that at the expiration of his present term of office he will return to his old home to live. Under the Constitution he is not eligible for re-election, and will return to private life. Col. Nail has organized more farmers' institutes than any other Commissioner the State ever had, and he has been one of the leaders in the good roads movement.

Col. Nail, in an interview last week, said he was taking no active part in the selection of his successor, as that was a duty which devolved upon the Democratic farmers of the State, but when asked for his opinion on the race he said he personally was going to vote for Hubert Vreeland because he believed him to be not only qualified, but by far a more aggressive man than the others, and by reason of his experience as assistant in charge of the office would not have to consume his time learning the routine, and would be in a better position next winter to secure favorable legislation for the farmer, such as good roads and many other things that are needed, with all of which he is thoroughly conversant. Col. Nail said that from what he could hear from the farmers and others with whom he came in contact, there was not the slightest doubt in his mind about the nomination of Mr. Vreeland by one of the largest majorities that would be received in any of the races for State offices.

The voters of McCracken county should, and will no doubt relegate Cheanault, Coulter & Co. to the rear on primary election day, May 9th. Cheanault is Coulter's candidate for auditor against Hon. S. W. Hager. Every one in the First district is onto Coulter's political tricks and the men he favors will get the cold shoulder. It is said that Coulter is responsible for the increase of taxes in McCracken county. He advised and urged the increase, and made McCracken "cough up" for Graves county's deficiency. Graves county is the poorer county of this district and has to be supported with aid from the State Treasury, and Graves county gets all the "pie" from this end of the State. About fifteen citizens of Graves are in the employ of auditor and other staff snags in Frankfort. Even offices are created for those who cannot land a suitable berth outside.

The candidacy of W. B. O'Connell for Clerk of Court of Appeals is meeting with much success. O'Connell is a resident of Montgomery County and a popular gentleman. He has friends all over the State. O'Connell was elected County Clerk of Montgomery County and was the largest vote ever received by a candidate in that county.

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We place before our readers in this issue the announcement of W. H. Hester of Mayfield. Mr. Hester is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district to succeed Hon. Harry Moorman. Mr. Hester is a native of Graves county having been born Feb. 11, 1863, 6 miles north of Mayfield. He is a son of James C. Hester and worked on his farm until 21 years of age when he took a course in law at Valparaiso, Ind. He was admitted to the bar at Mayfield in 1886 and has been an active practitioner for 17 years. He is a well known county attorney and assumed duties of the office in January 1895 for the short term of 3 years, under the present constitution he was re-elected to the office in 1898 for the full term and in this way became familiar with the duties that pertain to the office for which he is now a candidate. He is a member of the law firm of Hester & Snav. He has always been a Democrat and has done much for the party and asks the voters to consider his claims. He is making an active canvass and hopes to meet every voter.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

Mr. Harry C. Barrett has bought out the interest of J. T. Stephens in the furniture establishment of Stephens & Gill and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. Mr. Barrett is well known in Hickman and vicinity and needs no introduction to the Hickman people. He is a splendid business man and will control a good patronage.

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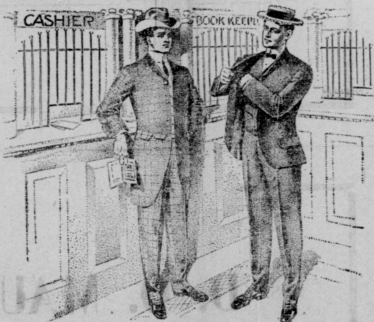
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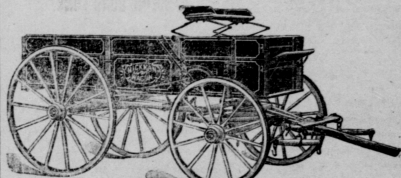
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We are authorized to announce Harry J. Moorman as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Senator Mc D. Ferguson, of Paducah, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey of Madisonville as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

STATE TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary to be held May 9, 1903.
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of Lexington, Fayette County.

REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce Sam Elliott as a candidate for representative of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Wins The Second Round.
Now that the Court of Appeals has decided that Gov. Beckham is eligible to succeed himself the only thing that remains to decide him the nominee and Governor of Kentucky for four more years is the counting of the votes on May 9 and in November. He has won the second round and will just as easily win the third, as the old saying: "It is hard to down a good man. Nothing is left for the opposition to howl about." They have absolutely failed in all their charges against the brilliant young governor and their slander and false charges will be repudiated on May 9th when Gov. Beckham will walk in easily the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky and will be duly elected over the Republicans in November.

It is a wise policy for the commonwealth that Gov. Beckham will be chosen as the Democratic standard bearer in opposition to the Republicans for no stronger man could be chosen. The Republicans realize this, thus their endorsement of Hendrick's candidacy for they almost certainly would defeat Hendrick. Those who cannot use Beckham and who have been bitter in their denunciation are the ones who oppose him. This makes the great body of voters favor the governor. The opposition has not been able to prefer a charge against him as to his honesty and Democracy. Let us reward him for his party faithfulness and honesty.

Good roads Needed.

The roads around Hickman are as bad as they could possibly be, and as a result traffic is almost impossible. What is needed most is a new road law in the State. There is not much method in the present system of road working and as usual little work is done at the proper time. The road is worked each year about four or five days by the residents along the roads, and of course little good is done and much labor wasted. The condition is due to negligence on the part of the overseers and not because they want to be contrary. The county authorities are talking of investigating the conditions and numerous citizens of the county have reported overseers and it is likely that the grand jury will indict some of the next court. A little good work goes a long way. It is decidedly noticeable where roads have been properly worked, that they are now in fairly good condition regardless of the severe weather. The business men and citizens in general both in the city and county suffer from bad roads and a remedy should be advanced. Roads everywhere in the county, though, are reported as bad as the roads around Hickman. There is a chance for some good man in Fulton or Hickman counties to be elected to the legislature on the good roads ticket.

Freeland Indorsed.

Col. Jon B. Nail, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who for thirty years has been one of the foremost agriculturists in the State, and who is conceded to be one of the most thoroughly posted men as to farming interests in Kentucky, has announced to his friends that at the expiration of his present term of office he will return to his old home to live. Under the Constitution he is not eligible for re-election, and will return to private life. Col. Nail has organized more farmers' institutes than any other Commissioner of the State ever, and he has been one of the leaders in the good roads movement.

Col. Nail, in an interview last week, said he was taking no active part in the selection of his successor, as that was a duty which devolved upon the Democratic farmers of the State, but when asked for his opinion on the race he said he personally was going to vote for Hubert Freeland because he believed him to be not only qualified, but by far a more aggressive man than the others, and by reason of his experience as assistant in charge of the office would not have to consume his time learning the routine, and would be in a better position next winter to secure favorable legislation for the farmer, such as good roads and many other things that are needed, with all of which he is thoroughly conversant. Col. Nail said that from what he could hear from the farmers and others with whom he came in contact, there was not the slightest doubt in his mind about the nomination of Mr. Freeland by one of the larger majorities that would be received in any of the races for State offices.

The voters of McCracken county should, and will no doubt relegate Cheant, Coulter & Co. to the rear on primary election day, May 9th. Cheant is Coulter's candidate for auditor against Hon. S. W. Hager. Every one in the First district is onto Coulter's political tricks and the men he favors will get the cold shoulder. It is said that Coulter is responsible for the increase of taxes in McCracken county. He advised and urged the increase and made McCracken "cough up" for Graves county's deficiency. Graves county is the poorer county of this district and has to be supported with aid from the State treasury, and Graves county gets all the "pie" from this end of the State. About fifteen citizens of Graves are in the employ of auditor and other soft snags in Frankfort. Even offices created for those who cannot land a suitable berth outside.

The candidacy of W. B. O'Connell for Clerk of Court of Appeals is meeting with much success. O'Connell is a resident of Montgomery County and a popular gentleman. He has friends all over the State. O'Connell once elected County Clerk of Montgomery County was the largest vote ever received by a candidate in that county.

We place before our readers in this issue the announcement of W. H. Hester of Mayfield. Mr. Hester is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district to succeed Hon. Harry Moorman. Mr. Hester is a native of Graves county having been born Feb. 11, 1863, 6 miles north of Mayfield. He is a son of James C. Hester and worked on his farm until 21 years of age when he took a course in law at Val paraiso, Ind. He was admitted to the bar at Mayfield in 1886 and has been an active practitioner for 17 years. He was elected county attorney and assumed duties of the office in January 1895 for the short term of 3 years, under the present constitution he was re-elected to the office in 1898 for the full term and in this way became familiar with the duties that pertain to the office for which he is now a candidate. He is a member of the law firm of Hester & Sear. He has always been a Democrat and has done much for the party and asks the voters to consider his claims. He is making an active canvass and hopes to meet every voter.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

Mr. Harry C. Barrett has bought out the interest of J. T. Stephens in the furniture establishment of Stephens & Gill and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. Mr. Barrett is well known in Hickman and vicinity and needs no introduction to the Hickman people. He is a splendid business man and will control a good patronage.

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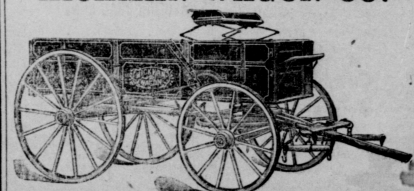
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Somebody has condensed the main points of the foregoing discussion that there are fourteen of these. Most people would say, if they told this truth, that there was no limit to the number of drops that could fall from the drops in the ocean, or the sands of the seashore, in number; but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great facts:

"It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong as the judge people accordingly; to measure the conduct of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in the world; to look for judgment and expiation in youth; to expect that men will be as good as we are; to expect that material things; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves as to what other people will do; to refuse to allocate all that needs alleviation so far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to be impatient of the weakness of others; to be impatient of the things we cannot perform; to believe on what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand every-

CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

The outlook for fruits of all sorts in this county and throughout West Kentucky is becoming decidedly serious. The prospect is discouraging in case the warm weather continues, for freezing weather is almost sure to follow later during the month of April.

The warm and spring-like weather of the past weeks has brought out the buds of the peach, apple and other fruits, including plums, cherries, etc., to such a point that in many places they are almost ready to burst from their sheaths and open into blossoms. A week's more such weather will put them where there will be no redemption should cold weather follow later. The tender fruit would be frozen completely and the prospects of a crop entirely ruined.

The buds on the early peach trees began to swell during the warm weather of January, but were blighted by the February blizzard. Now if the same thing should happen again as it probably will, there will be little fruit in this section during the year.

Unless freezing weather follows this will be the earliest spring on record.

The best milk is from good and wholesome food. Each cow in a herd is an individual, and must be treated accordingly. If she rejects foods that are readily acceptable by the others, it should be allowed something which to her is more palatable, and a variety of food is always better than the use of a single kind, as the health of the animal can only be promoted by supplying them so as to satisfy their wants. When a cow is sick or "off her feed" the milk is then unfit for use and should be thrown away. If a cow is a heavy feeder she should be allowed to eat all that she requires, as such cows are usually large producers and demand more food than inferior animals. Every dairyman should breed his cows and make it a point never to buy a fresh one. If his herd is healthy and free from disease he can keep his animals in good condition with much less difficulty, while the yield of milk from each cow will be more than doubled in a few years by judicious breeding and selection. The buying of fresh cows by dairymen has been the greatest cause that has ever been encountered by them, as it is the foundation of all diseases and losses among the herds.

TO CURE EGG EATING.

Almost every one has had trouble with hens eating eggs. Anyone who has suffered much from it will be glad to learn any way to prevent or cure it. A poultryman of experience says: There is nothing more provoking and more unprofitable than a flock of hens which have acquired the habit of eating their eggs. This is a habit more easily prevented than cured. Give the hens plenty of exercise with a variety of food. Gather the eggs frequently, provide sufficient resting places, and keep one or more porcelain eggs upon the floor of the house. Dark nests are advisable, and a meat diet is excellent.

To cure the habit provide dark nests and add meat to the food. Remove the end from several eggs and pour out the contents. Make a mixture of flour, ground mustard, and red pepper, adding a little water to hold the material together. Fill the shells and place upon the floor of the hen house. The hens will make a wild scramble for these prepared eggs, will gobble down some of their contents, and will soon be gasping with open beaks. Follow up this treatment until the hens refuse to touch an egg. It seems and perhaps is somewhat severe, but no permanent ill effects will follow. The hens will soon learn that eggs are not so palatable as they regarded them, and will desist from the bad habit. Positive cures have followed this method.

WHITEWASH IN HOUSE.

There is more virtue in whitewash for the poultry house than most people are willing to credit. There are two ways to apply whitewash to a poultry house. One is with a brush and the other with a spray pump. These pumps are obtainable almost anywhere now, and are the best implements for putting on white-

wash. The sides and ceiling of the poultry house should be given an application of whitewash. The roosts and nest boxes should not be neglected. The whitewash should be of the consistency of thick cream, and it will be found a good plan to put some kerosene in each pailful. Mites can be killed and lice will not survive where a frequent and thorough application of whitewash is given. One can put on some old slip of a garment, an old hat, and with a spray pump can in a few minutes have a good application of whitewash that will make everything sweet and clean. What falls on the floor will make a good floor itself when mixed with the hard dirt or coal ashes, or of whatever material the floor is made. Make free use of whitewash from now on during the active season of lice and mites, and see how few of them will be found at the close of the season. The fight against vermin must be persistent and continuous. One application will be good as far as it goes, but it is inadequate.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Basswood stands next to clover as a honey producer.

Foundation for the brood combs may be made of the darkest wax.

If a hive becomes daubed with propolis lift out the frames and place them in a new hive.

Hives should be made so that they can be opened without jarring, as sudden jars are very irritating to bees.

Under ordinary conditions bees will make more honey in ordinary frames than they will in section boxes.

There is nothing in the world that will keep worms from getting into bee hives except the kind of bees that will keep them out.

Pollen is gathered by bees for the purpose of feeding their young broods, and is carried to the hive on their legs.

Worker bees are hatched in twenty-one days from the time the eggs are deposited; queens in sixteen and drones in twenty-four days.

It is better at this time to unite weak colonies than to try to strengthen them by driving on moderately strong ones.

RECIPES.

Cookies—One quart of flour, one large coffee cup of butter, one cupful of sugar, three eggs, teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water and poured into the sugar and eggs after they are beaten. Work the butter into the flour, then stir all together. Roll out thin, and bake in a very hot oven.

A Heavy Vegetable Soup—Put some lean meat two or three times through a patent chopper (so that it may be reduced almost to a paste); add cold water and chopped vegetables, cook long and slowly, and serve without straining.

Jerusalem Pudding—Stir into one pint of heavy whipped cream one-half package of gelatine, which has previously been soaked in one cup of cold water for half an hour, and afterward melted by being set over the tea-kettle. To this add one-half cup of pulverized sugar, one-half cup of boiled rice, one-quarter cup of chopped figs, one teaspoonful vanilla extract, and one chopped preserved ginger and hickory nuts to taste. Freeze and pack in ice and rock salt for two hours to ripen.

Horseradish Sauce—Two tablespoonfuls grated horseradish, two tablespoonfuls made mustard, two dessert-spoonfuls vinegar, one teaspoonful sugar, one-half pint cream, a little salt. Mix the grated horseradish, mustard, vinegar, sugar and salt, then gradually add the cream; put into a jar, which stand in a saucepan of boiling water; let the sauce get thoroughly hot, then serve; or it may be sent to table cold, if preferred.

Inexpensive Sponge Cake—One cupful of granulated sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, with one scant teaspoonful of baking powder sifted together three times. Three eggs beaten separately, one-half cupful of cold water. Pour about half of the water on the sugar and then add yolks of eggs, well beaten; add the remainder of the water and flour alternately, then add whites of eggs, stir lightly, put in pan and bake.

If farmers would take the trouble to ascertain the value of that which is more or less thrown away at this season they would perhaps make better use of much that is considered worthless. Vegetable tops make excellent additions to the compost heap from time to time, and such material is really valuable. Beet tops are very rich in nitrogen, and those from carrots, parsnips and turnips are well supplied with potash, and also a fair quantity of the phosphates. Potato vines contain a large quantity of potash, and there is nothing more valuable for composting than the refuse from the potato crop. The vines from sweet potatoes afford the best mulching material for covering strawberries that can be used, and when out of use can then be composted. The fact is, all the tops of vegetables should do service as a mulch before being carried to the compost heap, and it is in such capacity that they render cornstalks valuable. The best method for mulching with the wasteage from vegetables is to cover the vines intended to be mulched and lay rows of cornstalks on the top of it, in order to prevent disturbance from winds. One of the most serious losses in cornfields, which contain in the ash nearly one-fourth potash. When we consider that the potash in the cobs is all derived from the soil on which the corn is grown it becomes a duty to restore it. Cobs can be used as fuel without loss, but the ashes should be carefully saved. A large amount of waste is often permitted, such as allowing corncobs to be scattered here and there over the fields wherever the hogs are fed, when running at large. It is true the cobs rot, and do service in the course of time, but careful farmers should gather them, in order to place them at their disposal. It does not pay to let straw be trampled and wasted by cattle, nor is it good policy to leave cornstalks standing in the fields. There are other duties to which such material may be applied previous to commencing decay, and even the rank weeds can be made serviceable if mowed and turned to ashes. Every weed that grows robs the soil, and it will not do to plow them under after they are matured, as they will surely reseed the land, but they should be gathered and burned. At this late period in the season the seeds of weeds have been before now well distributed, and their eradication depends on future cultivation, but that is no reason for leaving them in the fields. There is really nothing on the farm to waste, if in good hands; but there is, however, a waste on many farms that can be avoided.

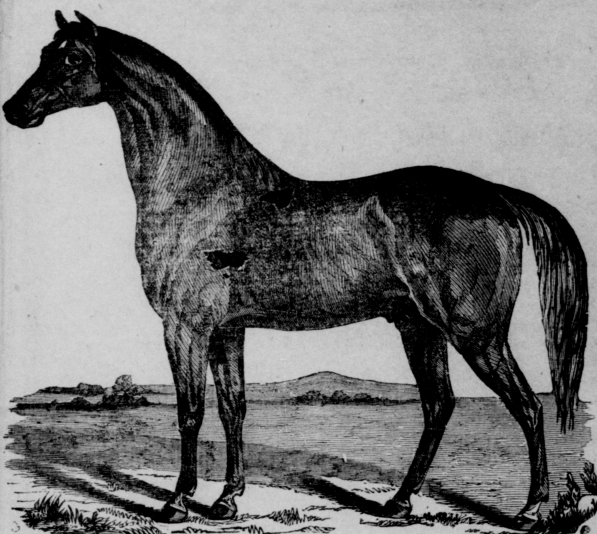
WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

PROGRAM OF WEST KENTUCKY MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION.

The West Kentucky Minister's Association will be held in Hickman beginning tonight, Friday March 27, and will continue through the 30th and Sunday. A number of ministers are expected to be present and a profitable meeting is anticipated. Following is the program:
Introductory Sermon—J. H. Spaulin, D. N. Roszell.
Middle Life—J. A. Searles, W. J. Hampton.
The Church of Christ, What if it and When Organized?—E. W. Mahan, W. H. Williams.
What Are Baptists Doing and What Should They Do in the Evangelization of the World?—L. A. Hales, T. H. Pease, T. L. Burg.
Is the Lord's Supper Local or Denominational?—J. N. Hall, H. E. Williams.
How Do You Hold a Protracted Meeting?—J. J. Byassee, C. E. Holt.
Is There Any Danger of the Sunday-school Supplanting the Church?—W. H. McMurtry, J. H. Penrock.
How Do You Study the Bible?—J. A. Rogers, V. B. Ballany.
How Do You Get Careless Members Interested in Church Work?—J. M. Wright, J. Wilson, E. B. Briggs.
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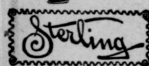
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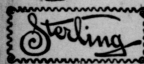


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